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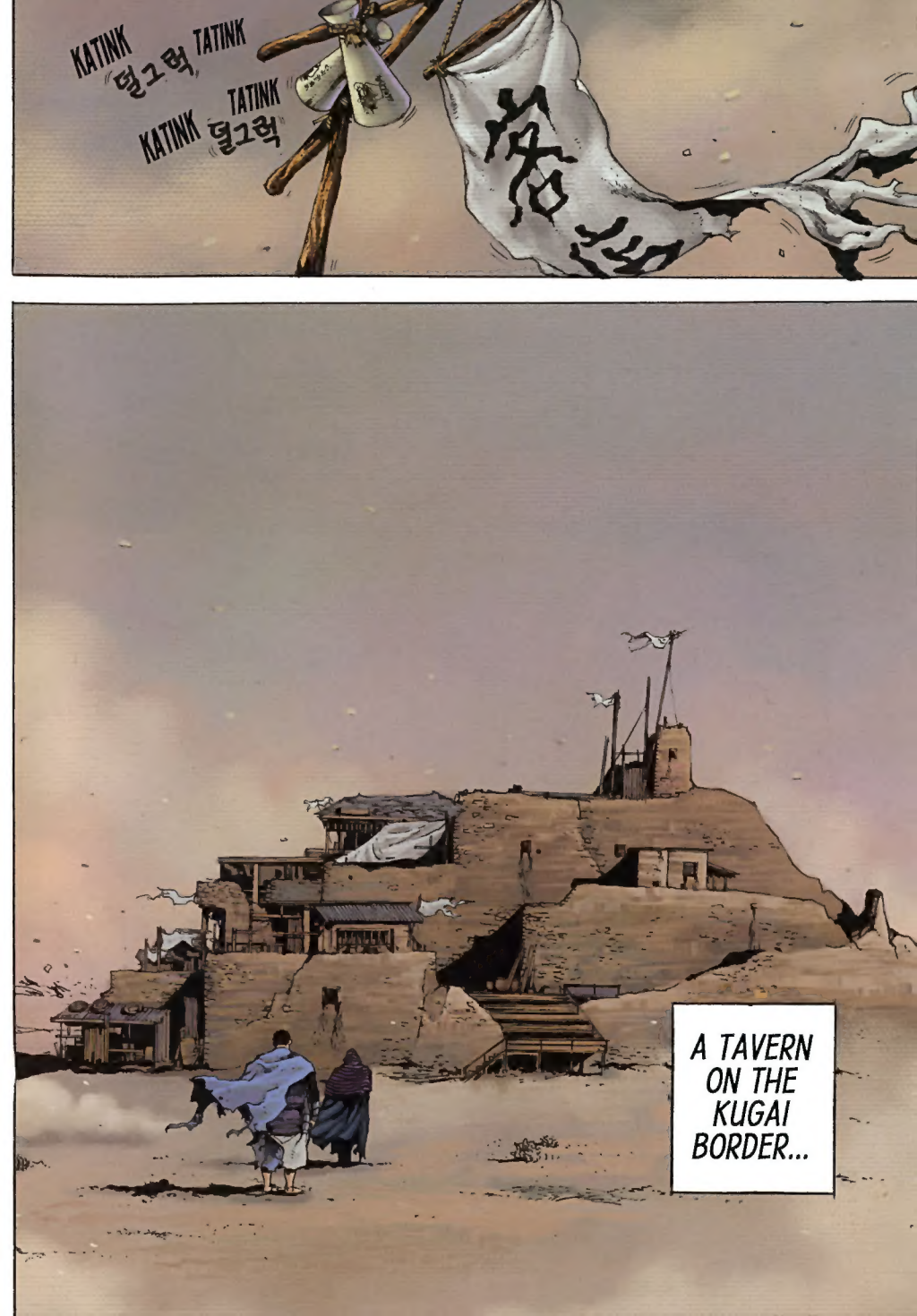
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A TAVERN ON THE KUGAI BORDER...

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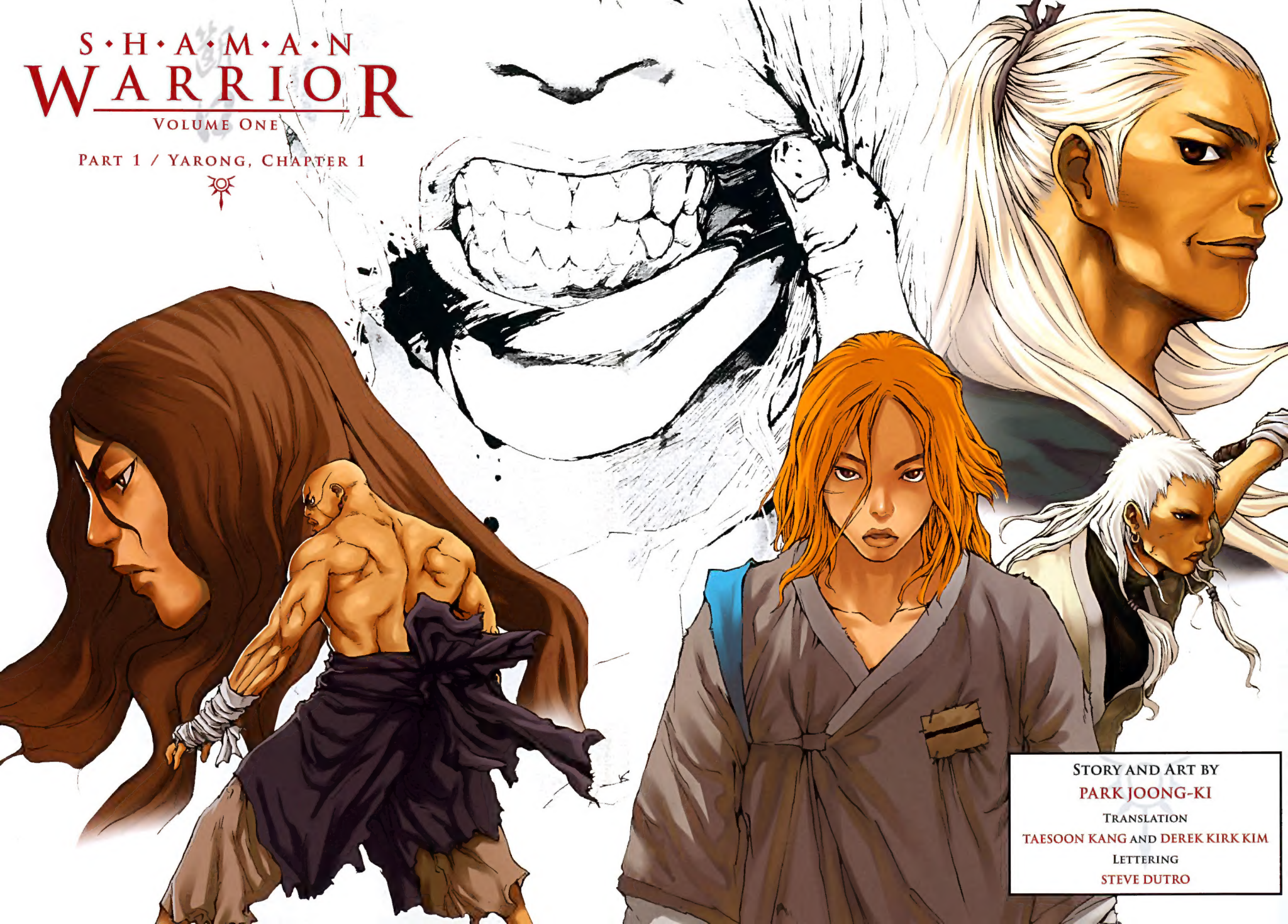

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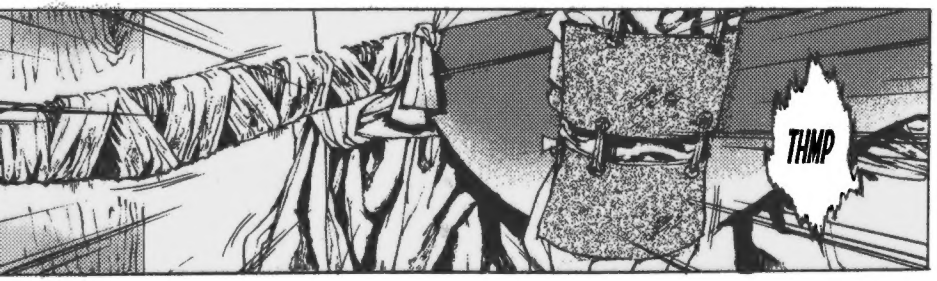
ARE YOU WARRIORS FROM THE MAINLAND?
SPARE ANY CHANGE?

WERE YOU JUST SPEAKING TO US?
HEH HEH!
YES, SIR... YOU SMELL OF THE DESERT, SO I JUST TOOK A GUESS...
HUH? YOU BLIND?
YES, SIR. I AM.
I SEE.
KCHINGG

WARRIORS!
WELCOME!

THMP
THMP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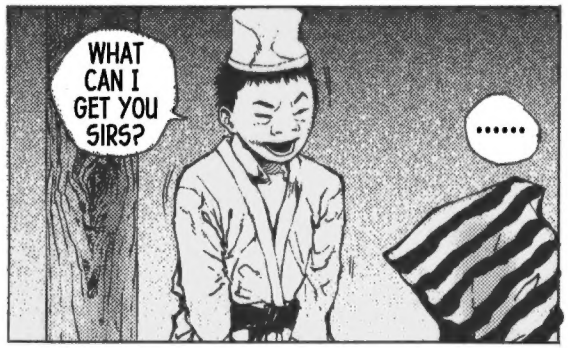
WHAT CAN I GET YOU SIRS?
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A BOTTLE OF ALE AND SOMETHING TO MUNCH ON.

TKK

TINK!
SKASH!
짱그랑
GET YOUR DIRTY-ASS FINGERS OUTTA MY FOOD!
YOU EXPECT ME TO EAT THIS SHLOP WITH YOUR FILTH IN IT?!
NO! PLEASE, SIR, DON'T--
SHAKE
SHAKE

SHUT UP, YOU IDIOT!!
으아악
AAGH!
쾅
BAM
KTING!
스읍
SSSS

HUH?
DON'T CAUSE ANY UNNECESSARY TROUBLE.
!
HMPH!
HEY, ASSHOLE! WHAT WERE YOU LOOKIN' AT?!

HMM...
I ASKED YOU A QUESTION!
HAHAHA! THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT!
TMP
TMP
BURRP
.....

YOU JUST KEEP LOOKING AWAY, JUNIOR.
WHAT'S THIS? IS THIS ALL YOU'RE PACKING? A LITTLE STICK?
FIGHTING KIDS, ARE WE?
LISTEN... I SUGGEST YOU RETURN TO YOUR TABLE...
WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY? DON'T BE SCARED-- SPEAK UP!

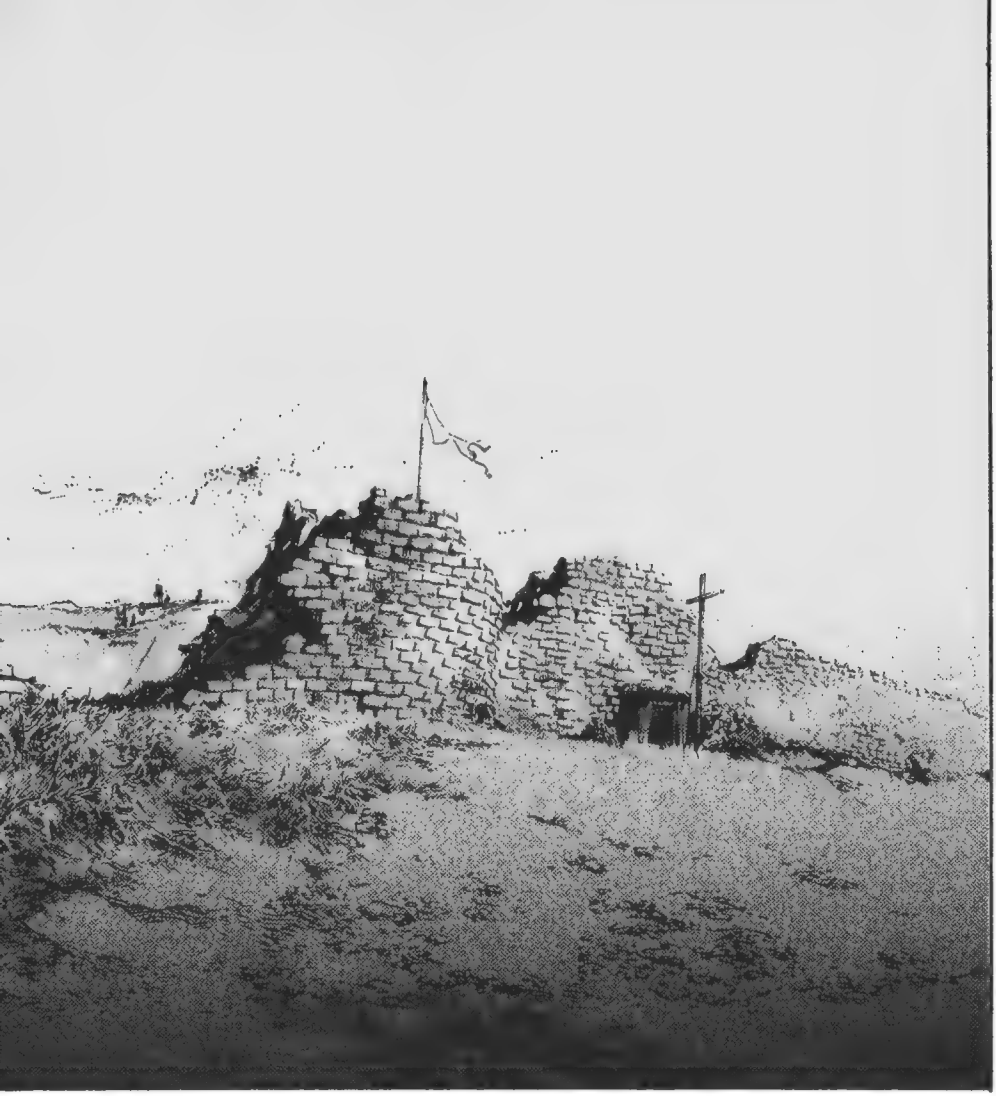
LITTLE PUNK. LOOK ME IN THE EYES WHEN YOU SPEAK TO ME...
탁 TAP
HUH?
YOUR EYES! WHAT THE--?
턱 TKK!
BASTARD!
개새끼가
AUUGH!
악
그만둬
ENOUGH!!

吊
ドゴォォォ

아아아
RRAAGH!
WHBAM

WH-WHAT THE--?!
SHFF
CHOKK
CHAKK
SLRP

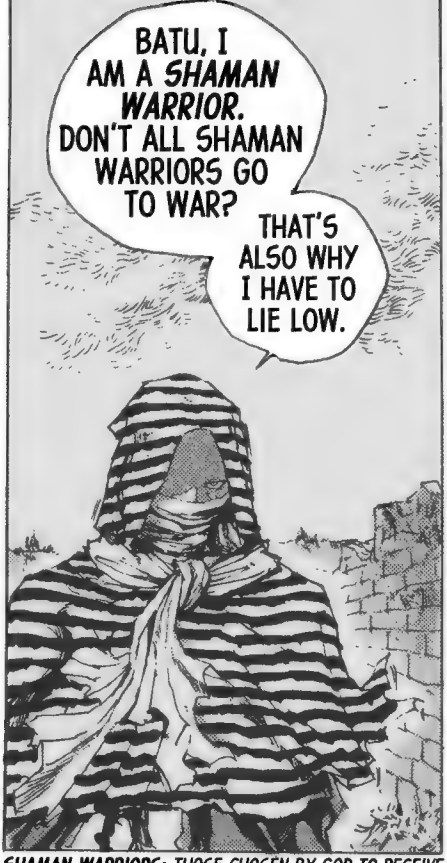
YOU BROUGHT THAT ON YOURSELF. DON'T CARRY A SWORD IF YOU CAN'T GAUGE YOUR OPPONENTS.
YOU... LITTLE!
BELIEVE ME, YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT ME!
ENOUGH. LET'S GO...



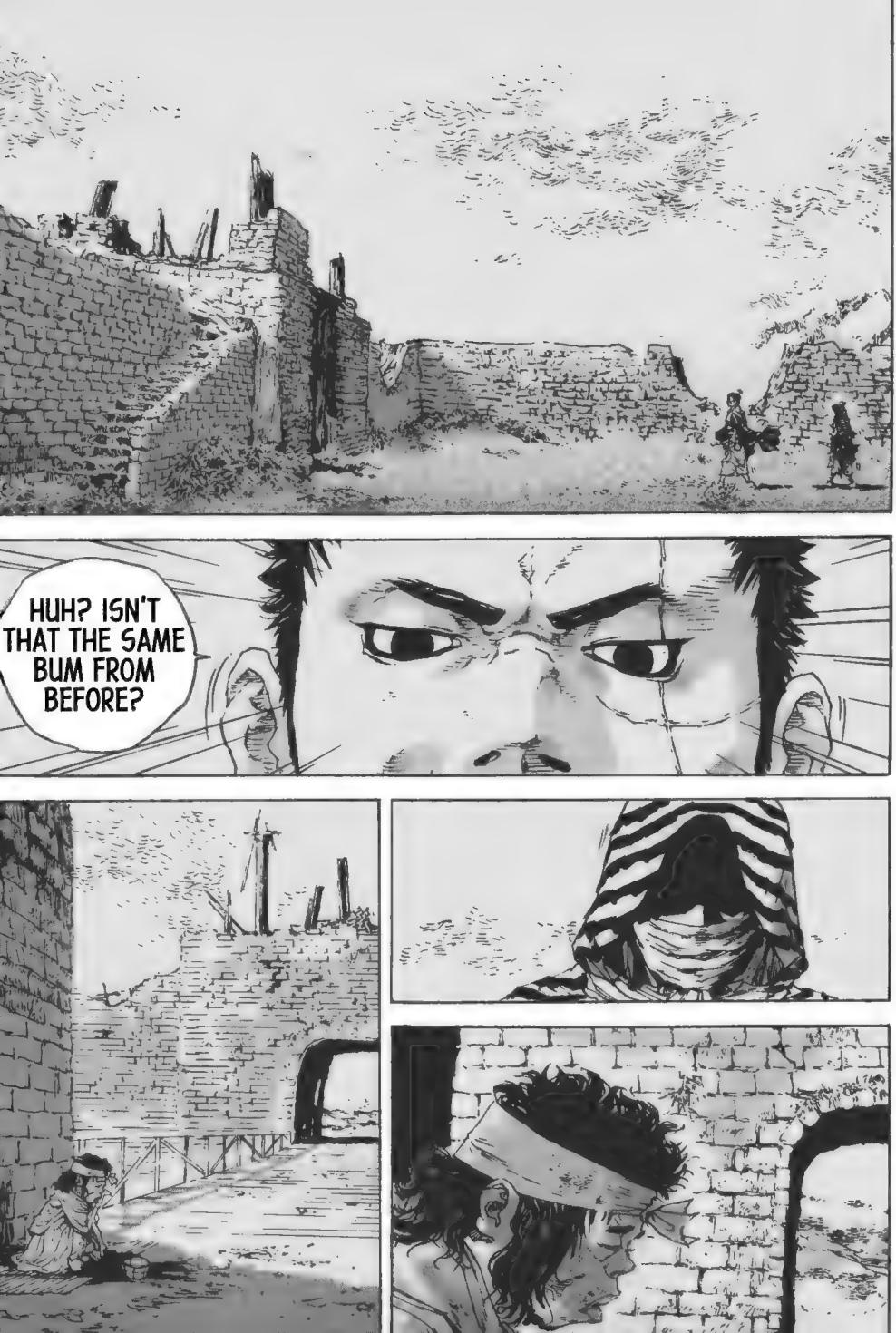
THMP
THMP

BATU.
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO BE ALL HUNKY-DORY AFTER THAT NONSENSE, MASTER!
I'M PISSED OFF ENOUGH JUST BEING HERE ON THE BORDER WITHOUT HAVING TO DEAL WITH THE TRASH!

DAMN... I SHOULDA SLIT THE GENERAL'S THROAT.
YOU'RE STILL ANGRY ABOUT *THAT?*
JUST NOTICED, DID YOU, MASTER?
FWSH
THEY DIDN'T EVEN GIVE US ANY TROOPS! THEY'RE TREATING US LIKE EXILES! WHAT IS THIS?!
MASTER, YOU'RE REALLY IN THE SHIT THIS TIME!
THMP
THMP



SHAMAN WARRIORS: *THOSE CHOSEN BY GOD TO RECEIVE SPECIAL POWERS.*


HUH? ISN'T THAT THE SAME BUM FROM BEFORE?

TMP 척
TMP 척
TMP 척
SSSSSS
카아
KYAAAH!

KAPOWW

SWSHH
POOM!
YAAAH!
AAAGH!

PLOOSH!
DIE!
EEYAAH!

CHIKK
KRAKK
WAAAH!
!
GET 'EM!!
KILL 'EM!
YAAH!

CHARACTER FILE
FIRST DRAWING OF BATU

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단구

DIEEE!
FISH
ARRGH!
HEY! YOU BASTARD--!
TMP
TMP
TMP

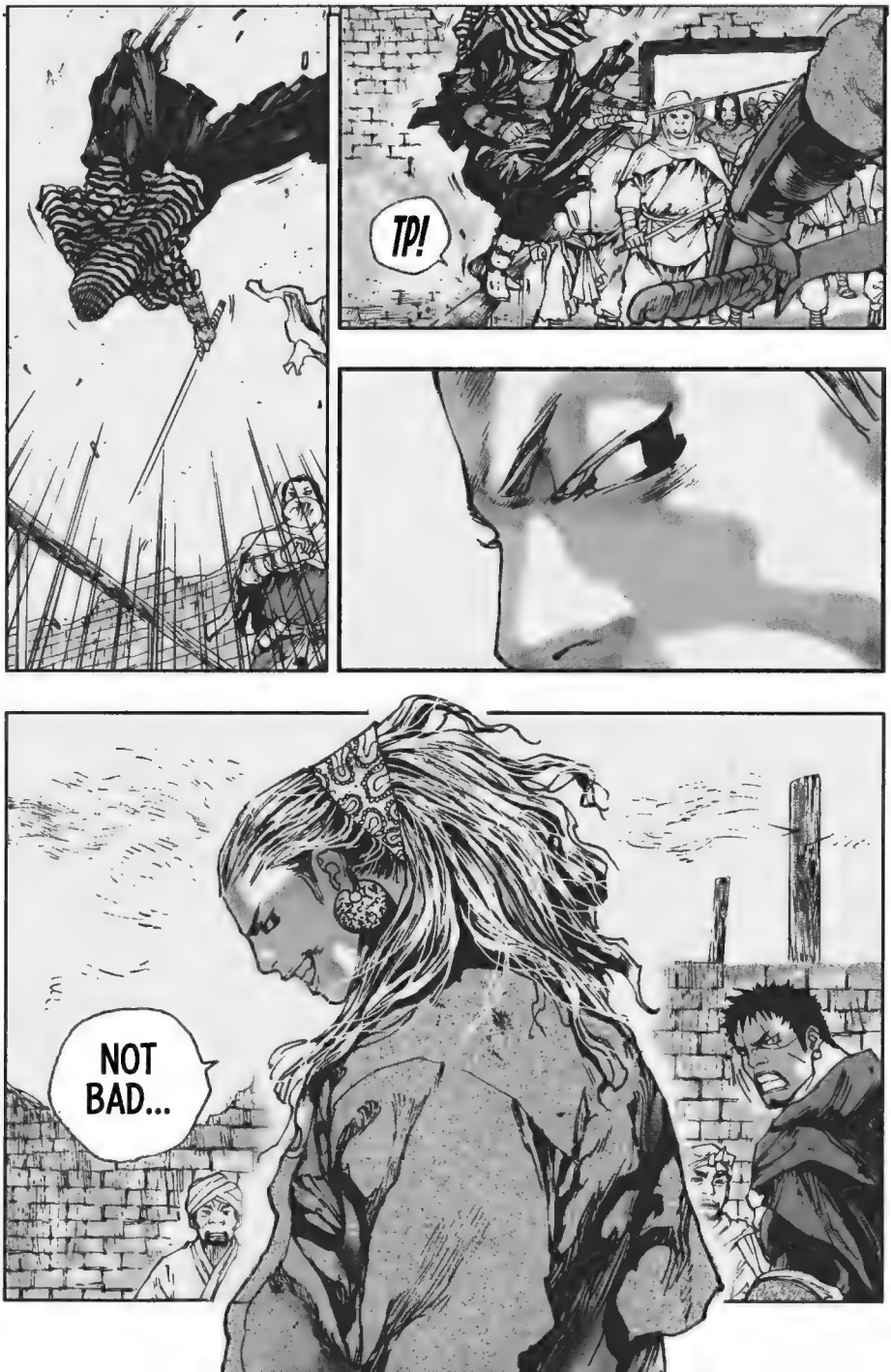
HUP!
HYAAH
KNCH

THDD
EEYAAH!
KRIK!
ATTACK!
WHAT THE HELL--?!
MASTER, WE'RE SURROUNDED!
WE'RE FINISHED IF THEY BLOCK US IN, BATU!
YAAH!

SPTCH!
SWSHH
GRAAH!!
THMPP
AAAH!
G-GET OUTTA THE WAY!

DAAAMN... HE'S STRONG!
!!
SHIT!
주춤SHFF
SHFF주춤
SWOOSH

MASTER
!!
FWTCHH
ゴゴゴ


TP!
NOT BAD...

TSK! TSK! TSK!
A HIGH-RANKING SHAMAN WARRIOR SHOULD BE GOOD, BUT YOU'RE EVEN BETTER THAN I EXPECTED...
스스스스...
SHHHF

YARONG, IS IT...?
THIS IS GONNA BE FUN.

HEH HEH HEH!
부
FWWSH
웅

DIE!
HYAAAH!
키야아
WAAAH!

BATU! BEHIND YOU!
YOU AIN'T GOING NOWHERE!

우아아아
AAAAAAH!
KPOOM

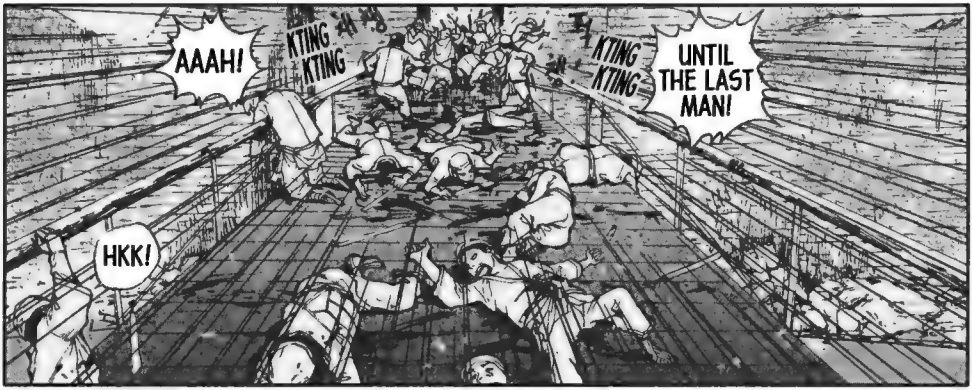
GET HIM!
AARRGH!
CHHNNG
KTCH
HHKK!
HRKK...

GOTCHA!!
KTCH
퍼억
SPRRRT
아아
ㅈㅈ

HE'S BREAKING THROUGH!
BLOCK HIM!
ARRRGH!
EEYAAAH!
AAAAH!

SHWFF
BATU!

I'M COMING, MASTER!
!
!
ASSHOLE !!
FMP
FMP
FMP
RAAAH!
EYAAAH!


AAAH!
KTING KTING
KTING KTING
UNTIL THE LAST MAN!
HKK!

INCREDIBLE...

SPLENDID! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM MYSELF!!

KKHHK!!
타앗
HYAAH!

!
THWK
피시
POISONED DART!!
FSHFF
휘 청
KTMP
KTMP
FMP

HYAAH!
HE DODGED?
SWSH
HYAAA!!
FWSH

슈아앗
WOOOSH
CHOKK
SEE YOU IN HELL, YARONG!
투캉
TWANG

DAMN! THAT FREAK...!
EEYAAH !
MASTER!
THUMP
OUTTA MY WAY!
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM

SHFF
SHWWTCH

WHOOO
KTTCHH
KYAAA!

퍽
SPATCH
우아아
HRRAAAH!

SWEET DREAMS...

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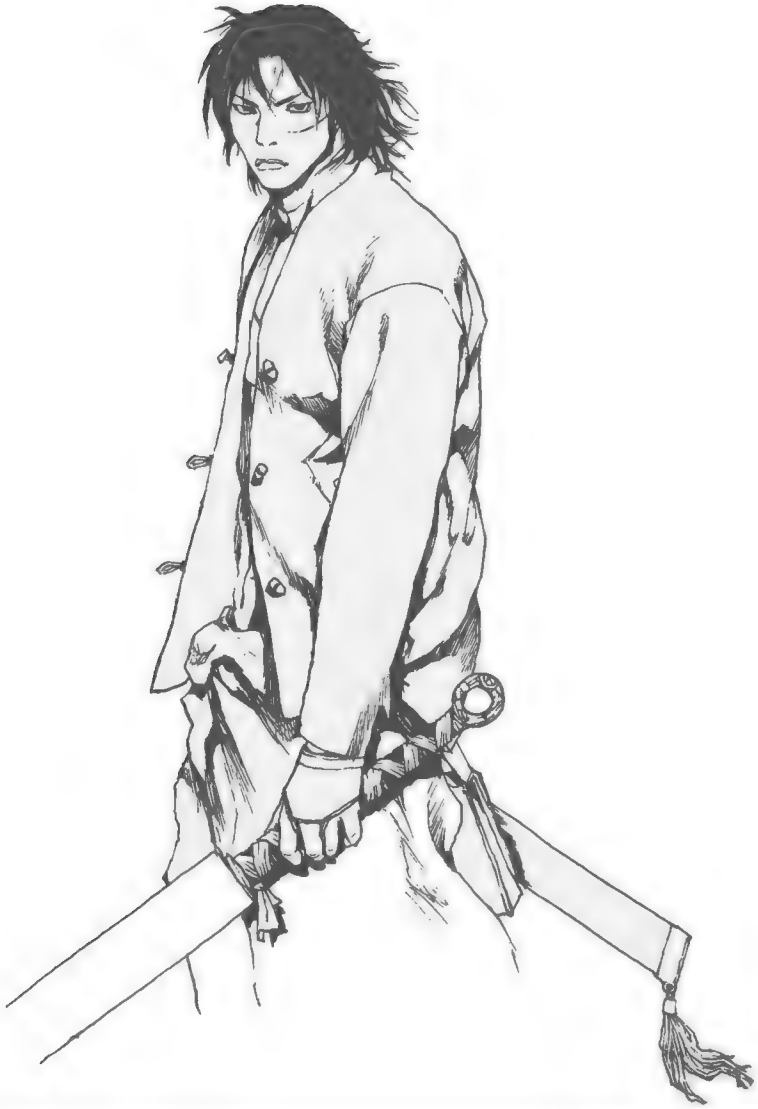
FIRST DRAWING OF YARONG



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NOOO!!

휙
FWOOSH
휙
카강
KTANNK

HYAAH!!
BAMM

DIE!
WHUD
HUP!
KHH...
KRAKK

HFF
HKK
UHHRR...
HRFF

HOW DARE YOU...
OOWAAAH!!

HYAAAH!

PLOOSH!

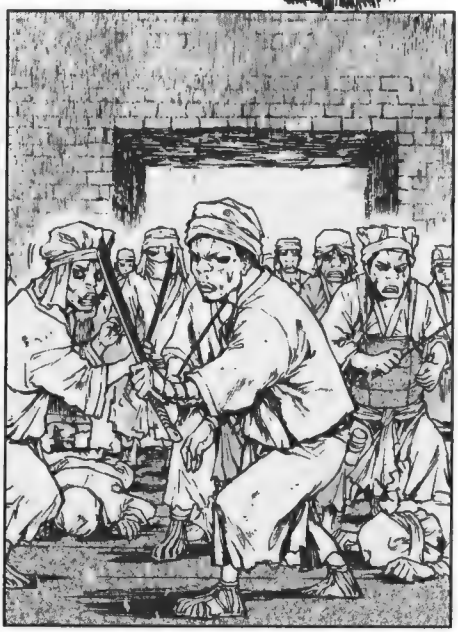
SHFF
SHFF
SHFF
SHFF
HF!
HOW... HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE ?!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?! THEY DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ANY *MONSTERS!*
I HEARD WE JUST HAD TO KILL TWO WARRIORS FROM THE MAINLAND!
WHAT...WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WHAT?! C'MON! ONE IS BADLY INJURED AND THE OTHER ONE'S UNARMED!
IF WE FINISH THIS NOW, WE'LL BE DONE WITH OUR SHITTY LIVES IN THIS DESERT!
PLUS WE'LL GET THE SHARES OF THOSE WHO'VE ALREADY DIED!
C'MON! WE CAN GET 'EM IF WE ALL ATTACK AT ONCE!

HE...HE'S JUST ONE GUY!!
GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELVES!!

DAMN IT, STILL SO MANY OF THEM LEFT...
...AND THAT LONG-HAIRED FREAK CAN'T BE DEAD FROM JUST FALLING OFF A BRIDGE.

THE MORE TIME WE WASTE, THE LONGER THE MASTER WILL BE IN DANGER!



STRAIGHT AHEAD...THE ONLY WAY OUTTA THIS IS TO PLOW STRAIGHT THROUGH...
MASTER, CAN YOU RUN?
OF COURSE, BATU!

ALL RIGHT, ONLY GONNA GET ONE CHANCE AT THIS. GOTTA MAKE A HOLE...
TKK 틱
펄럭
FWAP
HUH?
H-HEY, HE'S TAKING OFF HIS CAPE!
WH-WHAT DO YOU THINK HE'S DOING?!

LET'S GO!
ATTACK FIRST!
MASTER! NOW!!
TMP
파
GET 'EM!!
HEY, THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY!

크
HYAA!
앗
KTAMM
HOLY--!

MASTER, YOU GO AHEAD!
THDD
THDD
COME ON!!

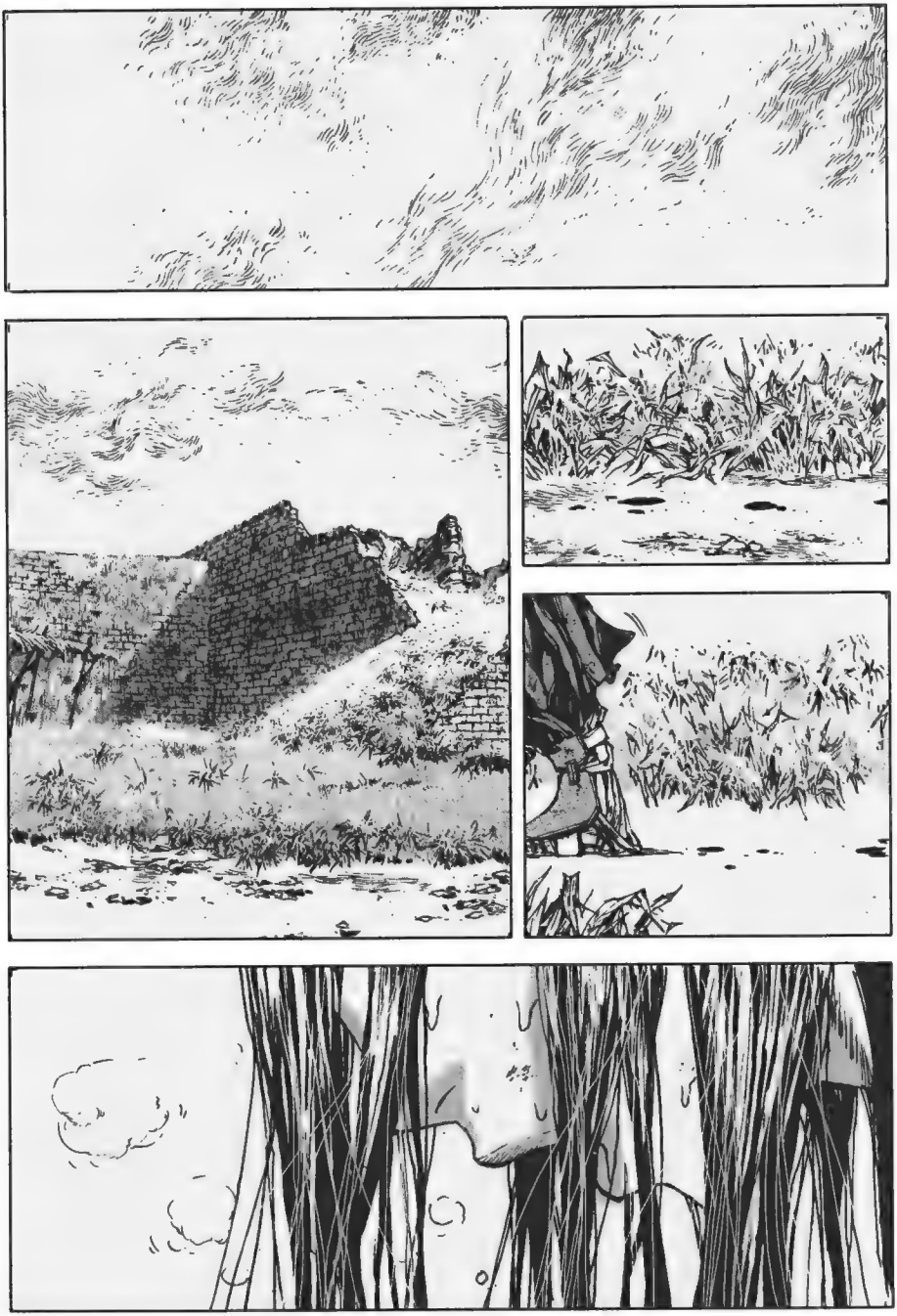
COME AND GET IT!!
KILL HIM!!
크아
KHAA!
빠각
WHAM

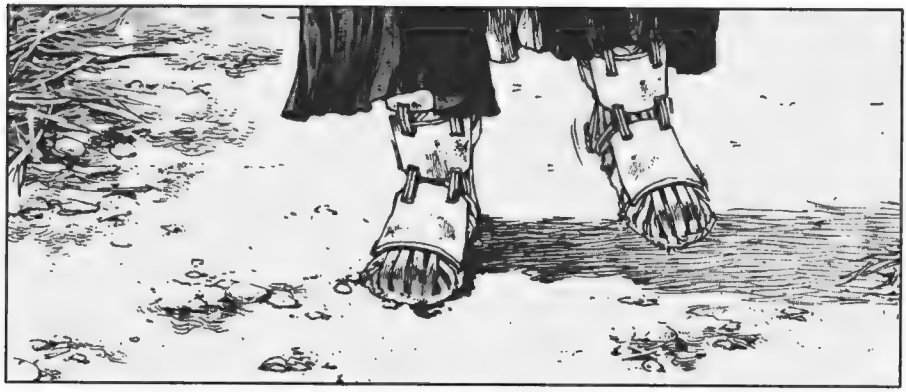
RRRAAAGH!!
HRAAA!

KRAK
YAAH!
THOSE THREE!
GET THAT OTHER BASTARD RUNNING!
KILL THE INJURED ONE FIRST!
MASTER!

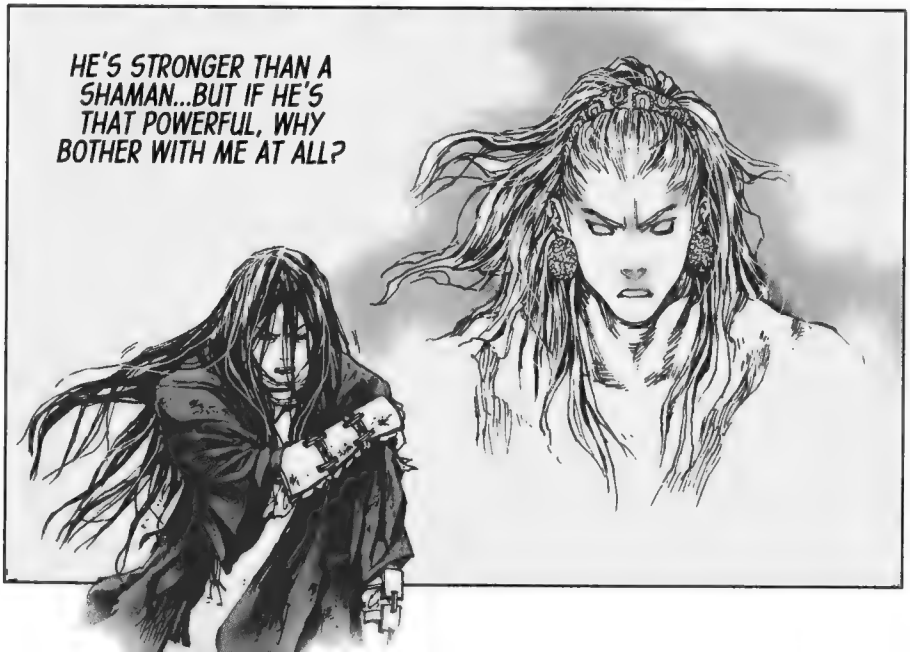
PLEASE HOLD ON UNTIL I'M AT YOUR SIDE, MASTER...

AAHH!
KTTCH
THNK
JEEZ...
NOT ONE OF YOU WILL PASS!!





THE POISON'S SPREADING FASTER THAN I ANTICIPATED.


HE'S STRONGER THAN A SHAMAN...BUT IF HE'S THAT POWERFUL, WHY BOTHER WITH ME AT ALL?

WHY...?
KHHK!
THMP
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CHARACTER FILE
FIRST DRAWING OF YUDA

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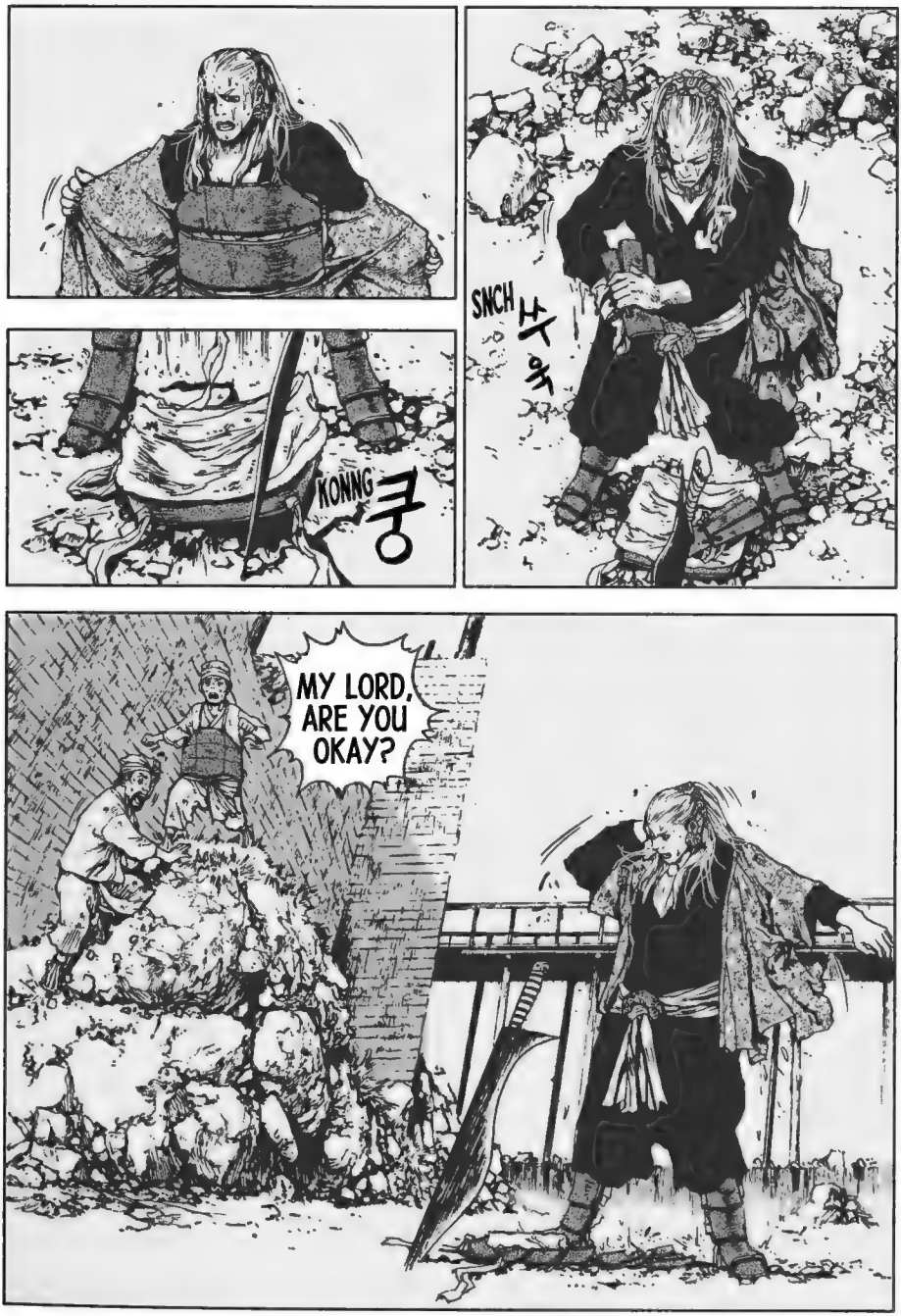
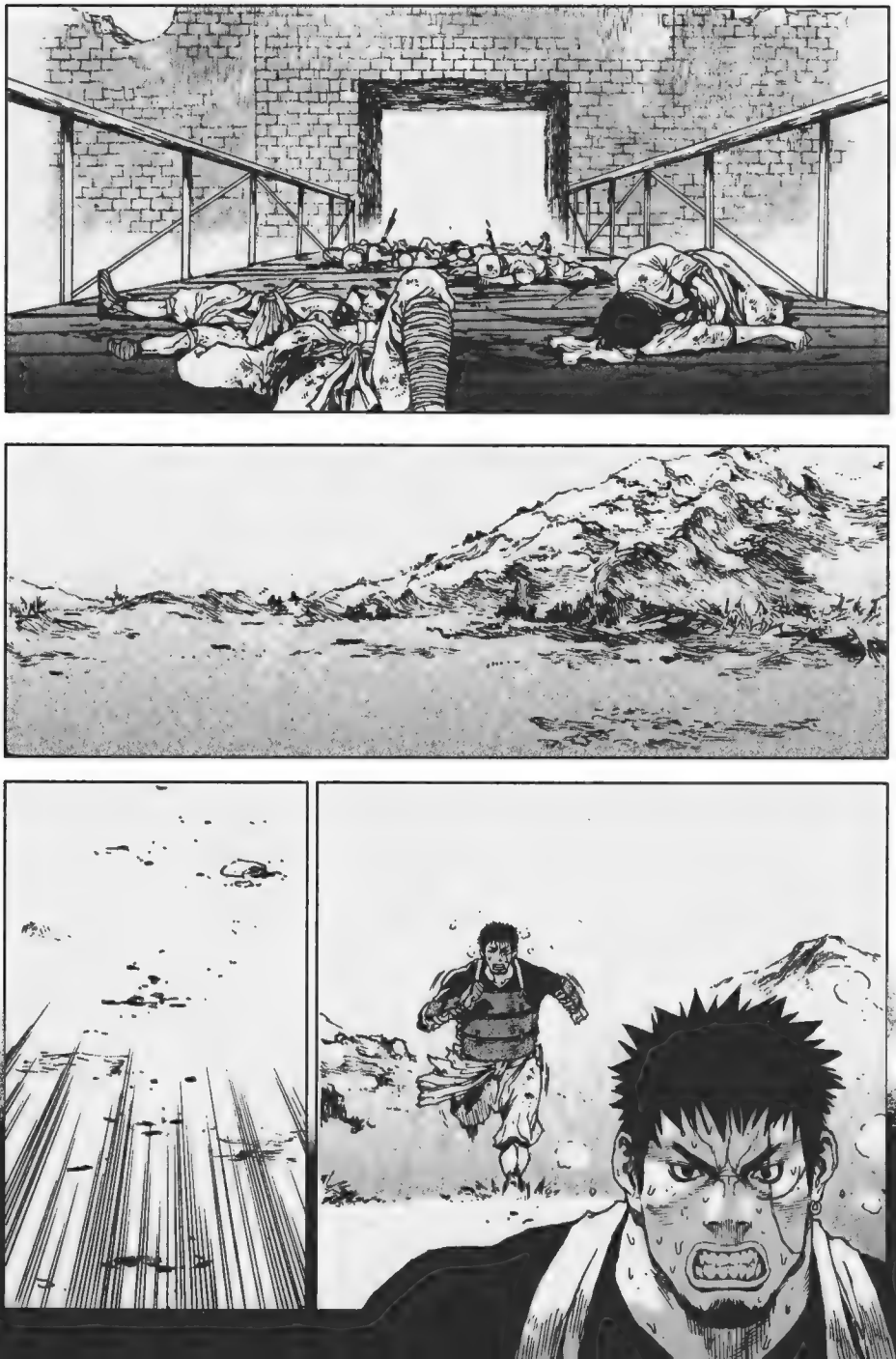
Part 1 / Yarong, Chapter 4

THAP!
콱
KTCH


SNCH
KONNG
쿵
MY LORD, ARE YOU OKAY?

YARONG! WHAT HAPPENED TO YARONG?
DAMN IT!
UH, WELL... AFTER YOU FELL FROM THE BRIDGE, WE COULDN'T--
DAMN IT!
PURSUE IMMEDIATELY! HE'S INJURED AND WON'T GET FAR!
GATHER THE REMAINING TROOPS! I'LL *DOUBLE* YOUR FEE!
YES, SIR!



MASTER, THE GENERAL HAS COME LOOKING FOR YOU.
COMMANDER YARONG AT YOUR SERVICE, GENERAL.

IT CERTAINLY IS NICE TO GAZE UPON THE KUGAI FARMLAND FROM AFAR.
I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU LIVE SO FAR AWAY FROM IT.
IT'S WHERE I GREW UP, GENERAL...

WHERE YOU GREW UP...
.....
.....
GENERAL, IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WISH TO TELL ME...?
HM?

YARONG, DO YOU KNOW *ARAGORN* OF THE *MANUTU CLAN?*
YES.
IT'S BEEN REPORTED THAT THE EXILED ARAGORN IS GATHERING MANY FOLLOWERS. I BELIEVE HIS FORCES ARE BECOMING QUITE LARGE.
THE KING BELIEVES ARAGORN IS MANEUVERING INTO HIS TERRITORY. HE WANTS TO SEND SOMEONE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE EXILE AND HIS POWER.
NOW THAT THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE *PEACE* IN KUGAI, ANYONE SENT TO THE BATTLEFRONT WILL BE TREATED AS AN OUTCAST...AND DISHONOR WILL SMEAR HIS NAME.

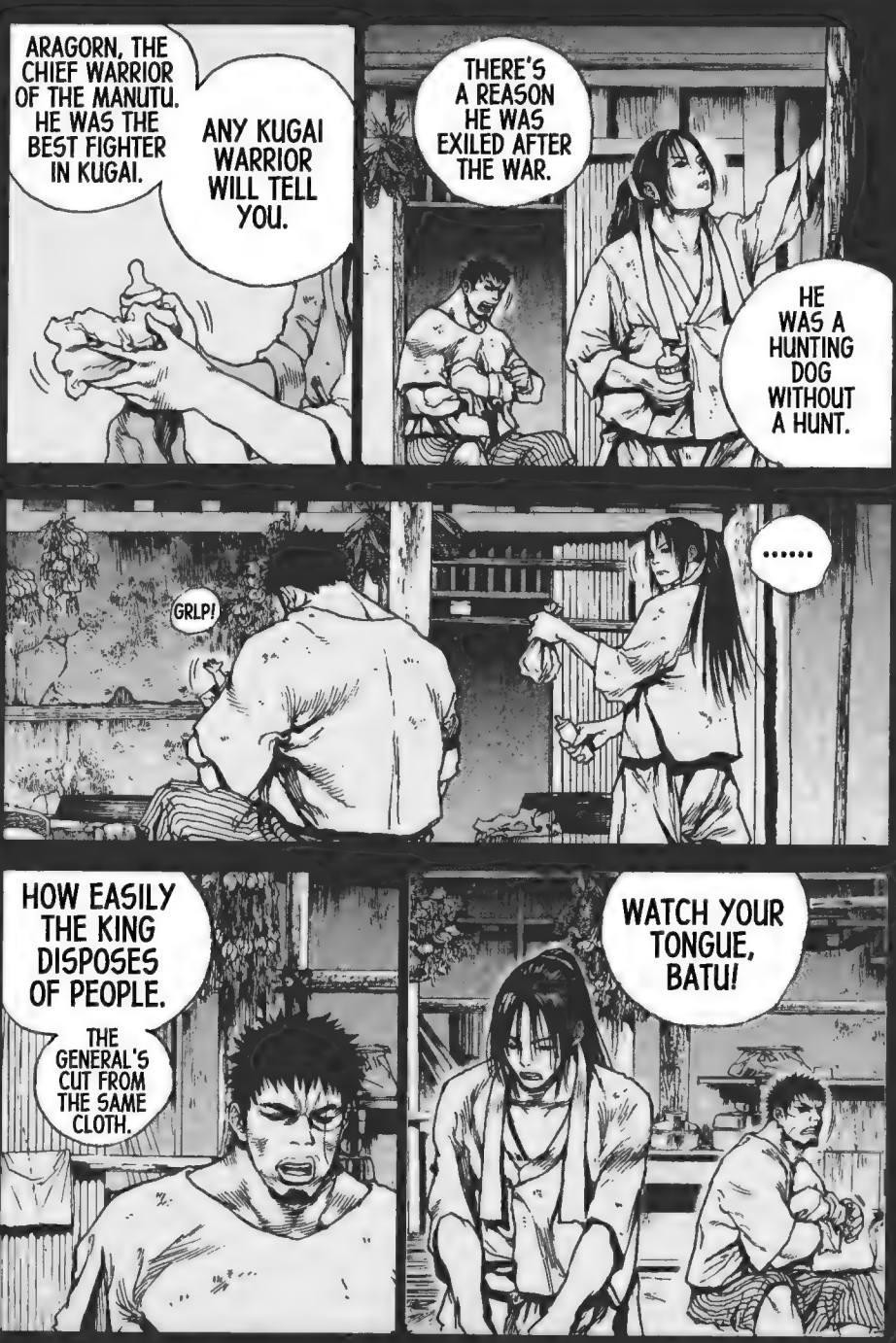
BUT ONCE THE KING HAS ISSUED AN ORDER, SOMEONE MUST CARRY IT OUT...
THERE WAS A MEETING BETWEEN THE MILITARY LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.
≥HFF≤ WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU WERE CHOSEN, YARONG...?

A WARRIOR'S LIFE IS LIKE A WILDFLOWER, SIR.
EVEN THOUGH NO ONE PAYS THEM ANY ATTENTION, THEY STILL DISPLAY THEIR BEAUTY.
YARONG!
I'M SORRY I HAVE TO INFORM YOU OF THIS WHEN YOUR BODY IS STILL CHANGING.
I AM A SHAMAN WARRIOR FOR THE SAME REASON.
TK
THIS FLOWER IS MY GIFT TO YOU, GENERAL.

YARONG!

I HAPPILY ACCEPT IT, YARONG...
...

THE GENERAL KNEW YOU COULDN'T REFUSE IF HE CAME AND ASKED YOU HIMSELF. SMART MAN.


ARAGORN, THE CHIEF WARRIOR OF THE MANUTU. HE WAS THE BEST FIGHTER IN KUGAI.
ANY KUGAI WARRIOR WILL TELL YOU.
THERE'S A REASON HE WAS EXILED AFTER THE WAR.
HE WAS A HUNTING DOG WITHOUT A HUNT.
GRLP!
.....
HOW EASILY THE KING DISPOSES OF PEOPLE.
THE GENERAL'S CUT FROM THE SAME CLOTH.
WATCH YOUR TONGUE, BATU!

MASTER, YOU'RE ACTING EXACTLY LIKE ONE OF THEM!
SHIFT...
.....
HEY! WATCH THE BABY...
OH, SHOOT!
아이고
아이고
OH, SHOOT!

HGAH!
GYAAH...
THERE YOU GO. DRINK UP.
BATU, YOU REALLY OUTDID YOURSELF WITH THIS TRINKET. WHEN I SHAKE IT...
YOU KNOW QUALITY, MASTER.
TKK

I'M WORRIED, MASTER.
I WAS HAPPY WHEN YOU WERE MADE COMMANDER...
...BUT NOW THAT YOU HAVE TO GO INTO BATTLE AGAIN...
WHY WORRY? DO YOU THINK I'LL SUFFER A TERRIBLE DEATH?
AW, JEEZ...
MASTER, YOU CAN'T FIGHT ANYMORE. YOUR BODY CAN'T TAKE IT.

.....
OH, BATU? I'M NAMING THE BABY YAKI.
YAAA... YAKI? WHAT...?
IT MEANS "GHOST IN THE DARK"...!

I WILL RAISE YAKI AS A GHOST.
EVEN KNOWING THAT THE BABY'S A SHAMAN?
HA HA! WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT. BESIDES, A SHAMAN IS MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL IN BATTLE.
BATU, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME, PROMISE ME THAT YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF YAKI.

DON'T EVEN TALK LIKE THAT, MASTER!
HEH HEH!
OKAY! I'LL STOP.
DAMN IT! MASTER... YOU AND YOUR BIG MOUTH...

UHHH...

CHARACTER FILE
FIRST DRAWINGS OF BANDITS

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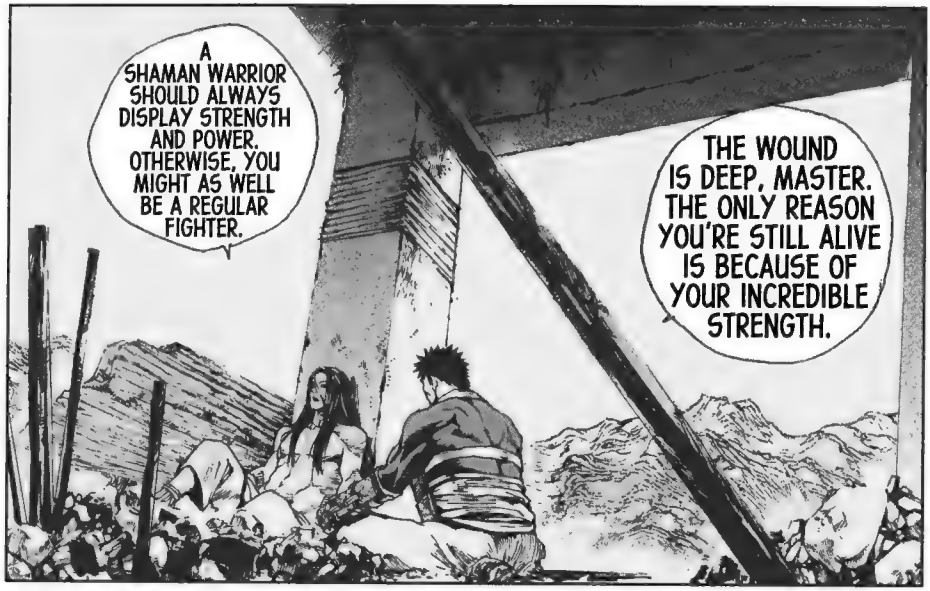
YOU'RE AWAKE, MASTER.
저벅
THMP
저벅
THMP

I CAN WALK, BATU.
I'LL TREAT YOUR WOUNDS BEFORE THE REST OF THEM CATCH UP TO US.
YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE UNTIL YOU'RE FULLY RECOVERED, MASTER.
...

HFF!
NOT A VITAL SPOT, OF COURSE, BUT THE BLEEDING'S STILL PRETTY SEVERE.
...
STICH
TSK!
I'M SORRY YOU HAVE TO SEE ME LIKE THIS, BATU.


A SHAMAN WARRIOR SHOULD ALWAYS DISPLAY STRENGTH AND POWER. OTHERWISE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE A REGULAR FIGHTER.
THE WOUND IS DEEP, MASTER. THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE STILL ALIVE IS BECAUSE OF YOUR INCREDIBLE STRENGTH.

RIGHT NOW, LET'S JUST FOCUS ON HOW WE'RE GONNA GET OUT OF THIS MESS.

THOSE BASTARDS ON THE BRIDGE WEREN'T YOUR EVERYDAY BANDITS.

SQUEE
KEE HEE HEE!

YARONG MUST BE SERIOUSLY INJURED. HE CERTAINLY DIDN'T GET VERY FAR.
THOSE IDIOTS WE HIRED LAST NIGHT BARELY EVEN TOUCHED 'EM.
KEE HEE HEE! USELESS TRASH! EVEN IF THERE HAD BEEN TWICE AS MANY, I BET THE RESULT WOULD'VE BEEN JUST AS PATHETIC.
CONFIDENT, ARE WE? OUR TARGETS ARE NO ORDINARY FIGHTERS...AND EVEN INJURED, YARONG IS QUITE DANGEROUS.
I WANT YARONG DEAD, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.
I WANT THEIR HEADS!
HAUL ASS, GENTS!

MASTER! THEY'RE COMING!
MASTER!

I'M NOT LEAVING, BATU.
WH- WHAT ...?
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO *GIVE UP?!*
THIS IS NO PLACE TO DIE, MASTER!
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THIS MISSION, THEY WERE AFTER ME. THEY WILL FIND ME NO MATTER HOW FAR I RUN.
BATU...LEAVE ME AND GO STRAIGHT TO YAKI!

STOP BEING RIDICULOUS, MASTER!
I'LL CARRY YOU OUTTA HERE IF NEED BE!
HA HA HA! SAY YOUR PRAYERS!
IT'S TIME TO DIE!
MASTER! THERE'S NO MORE TIME!!
BATU...

TAKE YAKI AND LEAVE KUGAI.
IF I FAIL TO KILL HIM NOW, HE WILL HUNT DOWN YAKI LATER.
THAT... THAT FREAK...
OOWAAH!
LET'S FINISH THIS!

AMONG SHAMAN WARRIORS, HE IS KNOWN AS A "DEATH LORD."
WHAT?!

M-MASTER... YOUR EYES...
HYAAAH!
WE'RE ALMOST THERE! HURRY!
I...I'M A BEAST-POWERED SHAMAN WARRIOR...AND I WANT TO DIE AS A SHAMAN WARRIOR, BATU!

MASTER!!

I WILL DO AS YOU COMMAND, MASTER...

SHOOOOM

FWSHH
HEY! ONE OF 'EM IS RUNNING AWAY!
!!
FORGET HIM FOR NOW! WE'LL KILL YARONG FIRST!

HA! THIS IS GONNA BE A SLAUGHTER!
YARONG IS JUST ONE MAN!
캬하하
KYAAHAHA!
I'M GONNA KILL HIM FIRST!
SHFF
LET'S G--

AAHHK!
SHKKK
퍼억
WHA--?!
쿠TMP 다 다KTMP 당
WHAT... WHAT THE--?!
WHAT IS--?!

SSSLIKK

AAH!
HE'S OUTSIDE!

KTCHOKK
WAAAH!
SDTCH
SHIT! DODGE!
HRRK!
YEEAA!
GOOD GOD! WH-WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?!

HERE COMES SOMEONE!
우아아
WAAAH!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
IT'S A GHOST! A GHOST!
WHAT?!
A GHOST? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU JABBERING ABOUT?!
BMP
!
LEAVE! SCUTTLE AWAY, YOU USELESS VERMIN!
M-MY LORD!

하악
HHFF
하악
HHFF
GYAAH!
푸학
AUGGHH
퍽
CHOKK
YARONG...
AT LAST...

CHARACTER FILE
FIRST DRAWINGS OF THE KALBACHI

斷口
단구

PART 1 / YARONG, CHAPTER 6

으아아
HRAAAH!
THMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
HKK!
AAAH!

HOW DO WE KILL IT?!
AAH! IT'S COMING!
SHUKK
EEYAAH!
KH
OH
FWSHHH
OH
DIIIEEE!

KCHHNNNGG

YAIIEEE!
WHUMMP

YAAURRK!
AH!

OF ALL THE... IDIOTIC...

FOOLS! IS THERE NO END TO YOUR INCOMPETENCE ?!
MY LORD!

OUT OF MY WAY!

부우웅
SWOOSH
I SAID OUT OF MY WAY!

!

YOU--!

촤아악
FWOOSH
GRAAAH!

파아아아
SHHWOOOM

IS THIS...? THE SHAMAN WAR DANCE?!
JUST LIKE A GHOST...
INDEED! THESE SHAMAN CANNOT LIVE AMONGST US HUMANS...THESE BASTARD CHILDREN OF WAR. THEY ARE SIMPLY STAINS IN THE FABRIC OF KUGAI.
YARONG...THIS IS WHERE YOU DIE!

SO SWEARS YUDA! THE NEW COMMANDER OF KUGAI!
YARONG!

카아
KHHAAA!
SHHKK
FOOL, DO YOU THINK REPEATING THE SAME ATTACK WILL WORK?

KTCHINNNG
HKK!
WOOSH
NO, IT'S DIFFERENT...!
CHOKK
KCHINNG
AARGH!
SHUKK

CHOKK
KRAK
KYAAA!
G-GET OUT THE WAY! IT'S RIGHT ON TOP OF YOU!
SLISH

FWMPP

KHKK!

A STAB?!

FINE, COME ON!
SHUK
FTCH
GHHK!
EEYAAAA!!

GRAAAGH!

SKTCH
퍼
으아
HRRK!
NOW!
STRIKE!

와앗
RRRAAAH!
끼이익
KTCHOKK

I...I CUT HIM!
DO NOT RELENT! KEEP STRIKING!
EEYAAAH!

HAIYAAH!
CHOKK
GRRRAAA
FTCH
DIE!
AARRGH!
KCHOKK
FALL, DAMN YOU! FALL!!
SLTCH!

HE'S DOWN! WE GOT THE BASTARD!
N-NO, HE'S STILL ALIVE!
GRRAAAGH
으아아아
NO...

HFF!
HFF!
HE...HE'S COMING...
SHFF

HAHF!
하아
DRIP
툭
DP TP TP PLIP
투 두두둑

AAAAH!
HE... HE'S A MONSTER!

YOU DIE FOR KUGAI, YARONG!

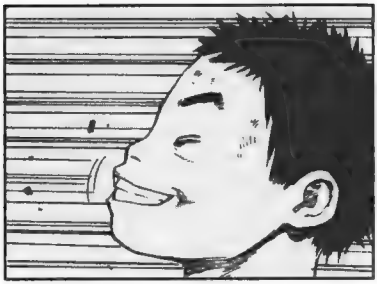
YAKI
--!!
슈
FWOOOSH
왁

CHARACTER FILE
FIRST DRAWING OF YAKI

斷口
단구

PART 1 / YARONG, CHAPTER 7
MAINLAND KUGAI...
KEE HEE HEE!
OKAY, GUYS! ARE YOU HIDING?
WAAH! HA HA!

YOU DUMMY! YOU'RE GONNA BE IT FOREVER!
HEE HEE! YOU'LL NEVER FIND ME OUTSIDE!



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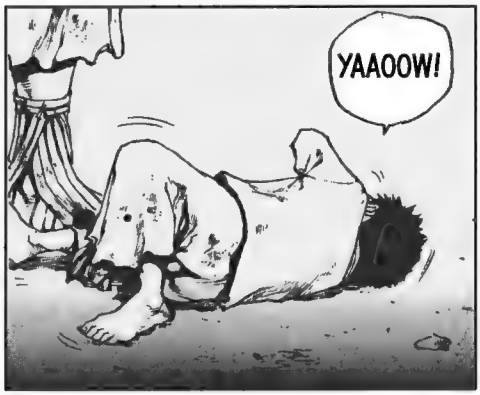
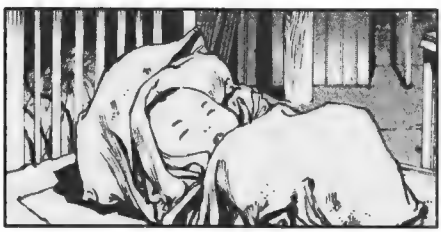

YAAOOW!

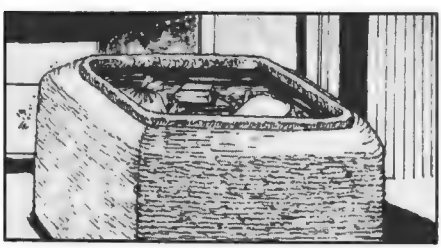
MY NOSE...
YOU OKAY, KID?

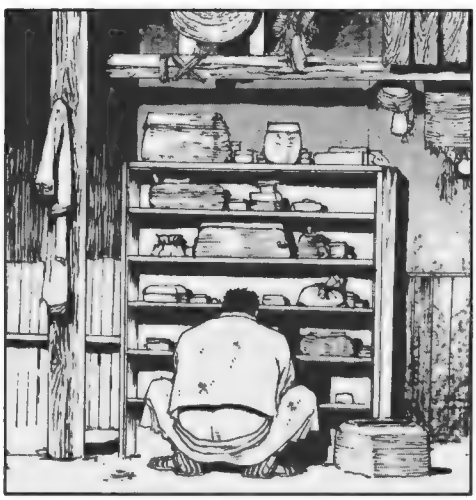
YOU SHOULD WATCH WHERE YOU'RE RU--
FAPP

SHEESH, AND HERE I WAS TRYING TO BE NICE...
SHOOT... WHAT'S NEXT?
PSSSSSS
쉬 이 이 ~
UHHN... HNNNGH...

PSH!
BE CAREFUL, KID!
HUH?
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
I...IT...
A...A M-MONSTER... IS KIDNAPPING A BABY!







WE DIDN'T DETECT ANYTHING UNUSUAL AS WE APPROACHED THE BORDER...
...BUT AS SOON AS THE COMMANDER STEPPED ONTO THE BRIDGE, WE WERE AMBUSHED.

THEIR LEADER SEEMED TO *KNOW* MASTER YARONG...
...AND I BELIEVE MY MASTER AND I STEPPED INTO A TRAP.
A TRAP?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

YOU THINK YOU CAN SAY ANYTHING JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A MOUTH...?
BATU! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COMMANDER?
HE WAS SEVERLY WOUNDED DURING OUR ESCAPE...HE ORDERED ME TO COME HERE...
...AND HE MADE A STAND...ALONE AGAINST HUNDREDS OF THEM.

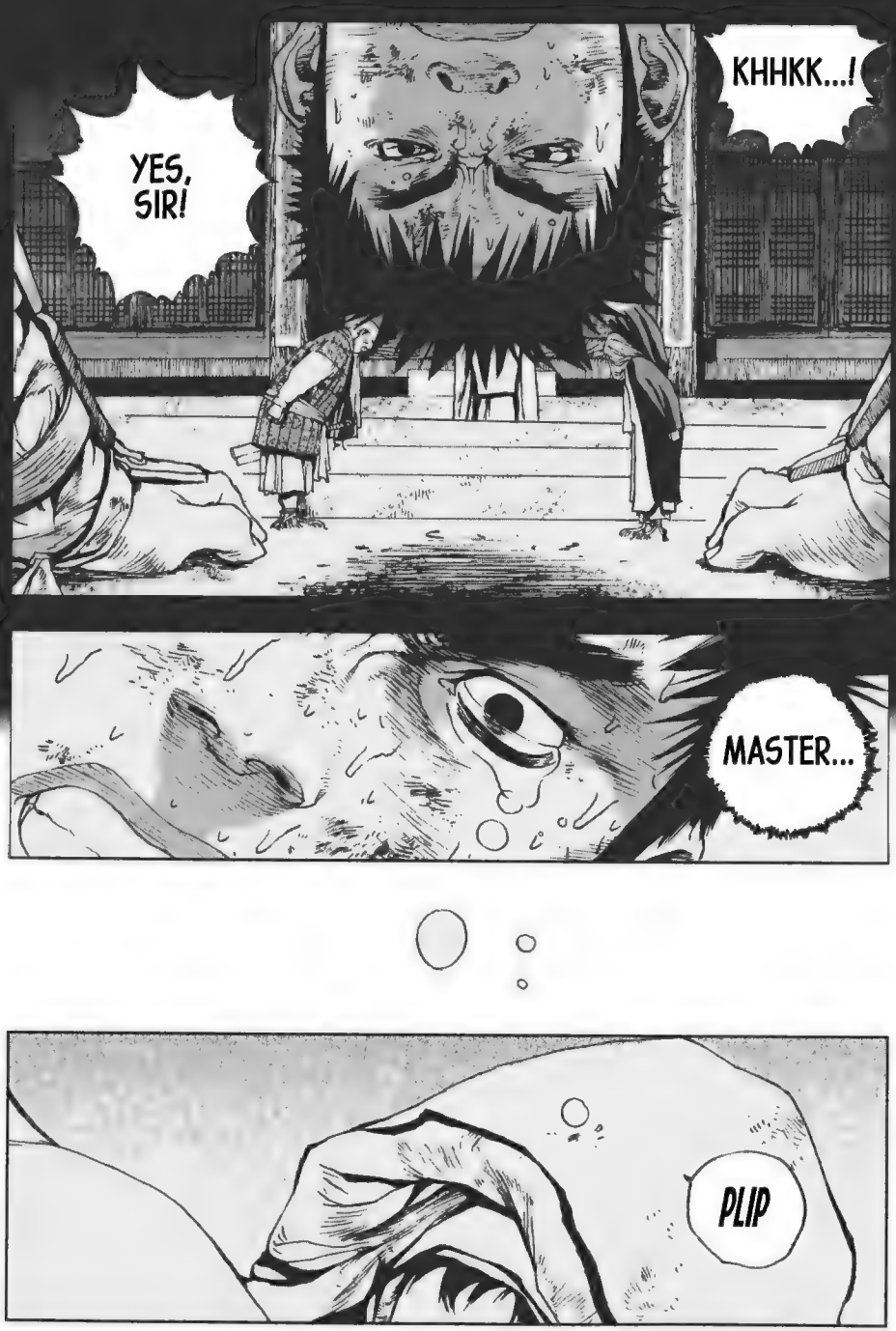
TSK!
THAT IDIOT! NO STRATEGY, AS USUAL. THINKS HE CAN JUST JUMP INTO A HORDE OF--
FWSHH
HE DIED A TRUE WARRIOR. HE DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH IN THE FACE OF DEATH.

WHAT?!
HOW DARE YOU RAISE YOUR EYES AT ME?! YOU FILTHY PIECE OF--!
GULMURU! CONTROL YOURSELF! YOU'RE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE GENERAL!
HRRRR...
SHIT!
SHFF
탁!
FORGIVE ME, GENERAL!

HM...
I SEE...SO, WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW, BATU?
YOUR MASTER IS DEAD. YOU ARE FREE.
THERE IS STILL THE MASTER'S CHILD.

I WILL GIVE UP THE WARRIOR'S LIFE, AND TAKE CARE OF HIS CHILD.
YOU WISH TO STOP FIGHTING? A MAGNIFICIENT WARRIOR SUCH AS YOURSELF...?
I HAVE NO REASON TO STOP YOU. DO AS YOU WISH.
THANK YOU, GENERAL!
PSHAW! THE SLAVE IS JUST LIKE THE MASTER!

NOW, LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY.
THESE BANDITS WHO ATTACKED COMMANDER YARONG ARE CERTAINLY PART OF THE FORCES OPPOSING KUGAI.
AS YOU KNOW, COMMANDER YARONG WAS A POTENT FIGURE FOR OUR KINGDOM.
IF WORD SPREADS THAT THE COMMANDER HAS FALLEN...KUGAI'S GRIP ON POWER WILL BE SHAKEN.
THUS...YOU ARE FORBIDDEN TO MENTION ANY OF THIS UNTIL KUGAI IS STABLE ONCE AGAIN. UNDERSTOOD?


YES, SIR!
KHHKK...!
MASTER...
PLIP

WHAT DID YOU DIE FOR, MASTER...?
OOH...
SNFF...
HRFF...

DON'T WORRY, MASTER... I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YAKI.
HFF!
HOWEVER, YAKI WILL *NEVER* BE A KUGAI WARRIOR!
MASTER...FAREWELL...
BUHUH... HUHH...

SHAMAN
WARRIOR...

...GHOST WARRIOR...
KRIK
TMP
TMP
YOU CALLED FOR ME, SIR...

COMMANDER YUDA REPORTING, MY LORD.
HAS YARONG BEEN TAKEN CARE OF?
HE WAS RESPECTFULLY BURIED IN KUGAI SOIL, AS YOU COMMANDED, MY LORD.
GOOD. A WARRIOR LIKE YARONG DESERVES NOTHING LESS...

GENERAL! YARONG'S CHILD IS STILL ALIVE... AND HAS DISAPPEARED FROM KUGAI.
WE SHOULD FIND AND KILL THE CHILD, AS WELL.
NO... THERE IS NO NEED FOR THAT.
OUR SECRET MISSION WAS ONLY TO RID OURSELVES OF THE SHAMAN WARRIOR. IT ENDS HERE.
YES, GENERAL!
DISMISSED.

YARONG...
...PLEASE FORGIVE ME...

...I HAVE PLUCKED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWER IN KUGAI...
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DID YOU SEE WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE? MAYBE HE'S A GANGSTER HIDING OUT IN THE COUNTRY...? I HEARD HE LOOKS LIKE A MONSTER...

URRGH...

ONE MORNING, THE SOUND OF AN ELECTRIC SAW RIPS THROUGH THE AIR...

WWHHRRRRR

YAIEEE!

SOMEONE'S BEEN KILLED!

AAAH! WHADDA WE DO? WHADDA WE DO?!

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM AROUND? HE WAS AT THE GROCERY STORE WAVING AROUND A LONG FILET KNIFE...LIKE HE WAS GONNA TORTURE SOMEONE...GOD, IT'S SO SCARY!

OOOHH...

SOMETIMES I SEE HIM LATE AT NIGHT AT THE STORE, TOO, BUT HE ONLY BUYS POCKY AND NESTLÉ QUICK...

OOOHH...

MAYBE HE'S KIDNAPPED A KID?

OH, SNAP! HE JUST LOOKED AT US! WE'RE NEXT...

OOOHH...

SOMEONE SAW HIM THE OTHER DAY COMING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN ALL SWEATY... HE MUST'VE BURIED SOMEONE THERE...OUR VILLAGE IS FINISHED...WHY IN THE WORLD DID HE COME HERE...?

I CAME TO THE COUNTRYSIDE SO I COULD CONCENTRATE ON DRAWING GREAT COMICS... ♥
I EVEN SHAVED MY HEAD...MAN, I LOOK LIKE A GOON...

HEE!

THE FIRST THING I DO EARLY IN THE MORNING IS VACUUM MY APARTMENT...

WWHHRRRRR

WWHHRRRRR ♥ OH, NO! THE VACUUM JUST SUCKED IN A NEW PIECE OF LEAD!

EEEK!!
WHAT DO I DO?
WHAT DO I DO?

I WENT TO THE SUPERMARKET TO BUY A DRAIN COVER AND A SPONGE... AND THIS KNIFE CAUGHT MY EYE. I THOUGHT I COULD USE IT FOR MY ART SOMEHOW. LOOKS A LITTLE DANGEROUS, BUT...AH, WHAT THE HELL!

SWEET!

BUT I REALLY MUST HAVE POCKY AND NESTLÉ QUICK WHEN I WORK. AWWW, YEAH! ♥

EH?

THEY PROBABLY THINK THESE ARE RIDICULOUS EATIN'S FOR A GROWN MAN. HEY, WHAT CAN I SAY? IT'S GRUBBIN'!

YUP!
YUP!

ONCE IN A WHILE, WHEN I GET LONELY, I DO EXERCISES IN THE MOUNTAINS. I GO AT NIGHT, THOUGH, 'CAUSE I FEEL LIKE SUCH A DORK. SOMETIMES I RUN INTO THE LOCALS WHEN I'M COMING BACK DOWN, AND I WONDER IF I'M WEIRDING THEM OUT. BUT I LIKE THIS VILLAGE. IT'S SO QUIET HERE. I'M GONNA DRAW REAL HARD! YUP!

MAKING SHAMAN WARRIOR

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EXERCISE UNTIL NOON
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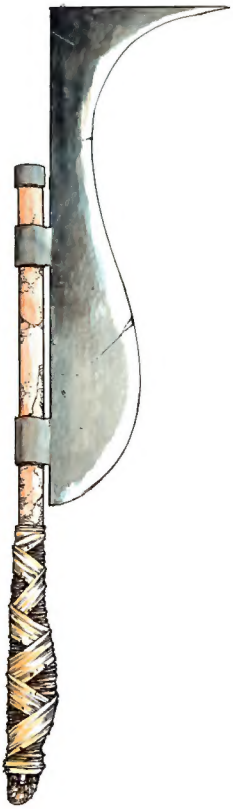

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